

TYPE OF CAMPSITES

Class AA site / \$20.00

(Brookville and Mississinewa only):

- Sewage/water/electrical hookup
- picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

Class A site / \$15.00 (modern):

- electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

Class B site / \$12.00

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

Class C site / \$7.00 (primitive):

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

Horsemen's Campgrounds:

- same \$\$ as appropriate A or C sites
- tie-up for 6 horses at each site
- Annual Horse Tag required for each horse

State Park Rally Campgrounds / \$7.00

- Groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- drinking water supply near campground
- pit toilet
- advance reservation required (2 weeks by mail or through the date desired in person Monday through Friday.)
- \$35.00 deposit which will be credited toward total bill plus \$4.00 handling fee.

Backpack or Canoe

Campgrounds / \$7.00

- located in remote areas or near waterways
- water source in general area
- picnic tables, fire ring (rate dependent upon facilities available)

Canoe: Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River State Parks

Backpack: Shades State Park, Patoka Lake and Clark State Forest.

Youth Tent Areas / \$1.00 per person

- groups of 10 or more with campers under 21 years and their adult leaders.
- available to public, semi-public and not-for-profit groups only.
- tent camping only
- fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking water supply near campground
- \$10.00 deposit which will be credited toward total bill plus \$4.00 handling fee.
- all sites can be reserved

HOW MANY \$\$\$ TO SEND

This is an updated web page. It includes increases which became effective March 1, 2001.

CAMPGROUND RESERVATION CHECK LIST

- Phone reservations for camping are **NEVER** accepted.
- Reservations may be made by mail **ON** or **AFTER** March 1, 2001. (See page 33)
- Mail reservations **directly to property** (ones that accept them) you wish to visit.
- Make checks payable to: **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
- Reservation request should include: Name, address, phone number. Dates you plan to arrive and depart, including alternate dates if possible. Number of campsites you wish to reserve (up to four per request).
- **Each site must be in a different name and include address of person responsible for each campsite. All must be for the same dates.** Campsite reservation forms are available upon request.
- A deposit equal to one night's camping fee for each site required. Will be credited toward the total bill.
- **NON-REFUNDABLE** handling fee of \$4.00 for each campsite requested.
- Include type and size of camping unit. Tent, RV (length), trailer (length). While there is no absolute maximum size for RV's and trailers, most parks have only a limited number of sites that can safely accommodate units larger than 26 feet.
- Specify the reservable sites you prefer, if any. We will try to accommodate. Please indicate your preference if they are not available. We can try to assign alternate sites or dates or we can return your deposit and handling fee. Please remember that only 50% of the sites are reservable, so you may wish to consider the first-come first-served sites for the day you requested.

SPECIAL CAMPING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Again in 2001 the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will offer reduced rates to senior citizens. The rates will be in effect on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights during the months of April, May, August, September and October. The goal of this program is to encourage senior citizens who may be able to camp on a more flexible schedule to do so.

Any senior citizen age 60 or older will be able to register for a campsite at reduced fee Sunday through Wednesday, except the two major holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Labor Day), during the months of April, May, August, September and October 2001. Class AA sites at Brookville and Mississinewa would be reduced from \$20.00 to \$15.00; Class A from \$15.00 to \$11.25; Class B from \$12.00 to \$9.00 and Class C from \$7.00 to \$5.25.

The discount is good on both reserved and first-come first-served sites. The senior citizen must be present at the time of registration to be eligible for this discount.

CAMPGROUND ETIQUETTE

Do your part to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable camping experience.

PETS • Many family pets do not seem to enjoy the camping experience nearly as much as their humans. The unfamiliarity and confusion of a busy campground and being constantly on a leash seem to upset some animals. Excessive noise and not cleaning up after pets leads to many complaints from other campers. Campers are responsible for their pets at all times. Pets may not be left unattended. Pets must be on a leash 6 feet or less, in length.

TABLES • Each site is outfitted with one picnic table. Borrowing tables from other sites is not allowed and creates discord when they must be retrieved for the site from which they were taken.

VEHICLES • Reducing congestion and visitor safety are the reasons for the "one mode of transportation per site" rule.

ALCOHOL • is strictly forbidden at Indiana Dunes State Park and in all youth camps. At other properties, both daily visitors and campers are asked to be responsible when drinking alcohol. Possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is against the law in Indiana; and this will be enforced.

RESERVATIONS: Except as noted below, all campsites are available "first-come first-served" prior to Memorial Day weekend. Beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, fifty percent of most campsites may be reserved for up to 14 days.

Reservations are not accepted at Charlestown, Harmonie, Shades, Summit Lake and Tippecanoe River state parks; at Huntington and Salamonie lakes.

HOLIDAY MINIMUM STAY • For 2001 holiday weekends, the following minimum dates must be reserved: Memorial Day • May 25, 26, 27 (Fri., Sat., Sun.); Labor Day • Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 (Fri., Sat., Sun.).

- Brookville, Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA), Mississinewa, Monroe and Patoka lakes will accept reservations for 2001 Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends only.
- Deam Lake SRA and Wyandotte Woods SRA are the only state forest properties which accept reservations.
- Brown County, McCormick's Creek, Potato Creek and Spring Mill state parks continue to take reservations through October. Versailles State Park takes reservations until Labor Day and then again for September 28-29 and October 5-6, 2001.
- Turkey Run State Park takes reservations from the weekend of May 27 through the conclusion of the Covered Bridge Festival (October 21, 2001).
- Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon Lake SRA) takes reservations from the weekend of May 27 until Labor Day and then again from October 12 through the conclusion of the Covered Bridge Festival (October 21, 2001).

MAIL reservation requests **ON or After** March 1. Most holidays and many weekends fill up early. In the interest of fairness, requests postmarked prior to March 1 will either be returned if time permits or will be held and processed *after* all others that were received with a postmark of March 1. In other words, to avoid being penalized for sending your request too early, **do not mail your letter before March 1, 2001!**

ALL reservations received with a March 1 or later postmark will be opened, processed, and confirmed by return mail. Because of the large number of reservations usually received in early March, **please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of your request.** Beginning in May, reservation requests should be sent **at least two weeks** prior to the desired camping date to allow time for confirmation by return mail.

IN PERSON (walk-in) reservations will be allowed beginning March 1. However, walk-in reservations have no advantage over mailed requests. This policy is established to make the reservation process as fair as possible for all campers, including those that cannot easily drive to a state property to make reservations. Walk-in reservations will be held and processed *along with the next business day's mail*; therefore, they must be paid by check or money order only (no cash). Sorry, but we cannot handle telephone reservations.

SET-UP may begin after check out time on the first day and the site must be clear by check out on the last day, except Sundays or Monday of a holiday weekend when you may stay until 5:00 p.m. Campers are requested to renew sites by 10:00 a.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no set-up of campsites may occur after midnight. Generators or other similar equipment which produce noise may only be operated from 6 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

LENGTH OF STAY • Maximum length of stay is 14 consecutive nights. A minimum of Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday is required for weekend reservations. You must arrive by 2 p.m. on the second day of your reservation or your reserved site will be cancelled.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE/TENTS/VEHICLES PER SITE • Six people is the maximum number allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles will be limited to either 1 or 2 per site depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated campground parking lots.

AGE OF CAMPERS • At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stay, except at Clifty, Indiana Dunes and Pokagon state parks where one person must be at least 21 years old.

VISITORS TO YOUR SITE • Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Campground hours are 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. each day. Most campgrounds have a gatehouse to provide security and traffic control during the summer camping season.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE DISABLED • To get specific information about accessibility, it is best to contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

FIREWOOD • Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. You can purchase firewood in most state parks and reservoirs

TRANSFERS • We are sorry, but we cannot give refunds for unused days. Reservations are transferable to other people or other dates with seven days prior notice. Reservations may not be transferred to dates outside the reservation season at property requested.

DISCLAIMER: Fee's, operating hours and other details may change during the year. **Swimming pools and beaches may close toward the end of the summer when lifeguards are unavailable. Many beaches will remain open, however, some may be unguarded allowing patrons to swim at their own risk (see page 25).**

GROUP CAMPS

One legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps movement in Indiana endures through Group Camps at six Indiana State Parks. In addition, a newer facility is available at Wyandotte Woods SRA. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping quarters with cots or bunks but no linens. Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; some also have limited winter usage available at reduced rates. **(An advance deposit is required, also sales tax is added unless group is exempt.)** For more information on group camps, contact the property manager.

LINCOLN STATE PARK • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 (base \$250.00/night).

McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK • Camp McCormick/Camp Na-Wa-Kwa accommodates 100 (base \$160.00/night).

POKAGON STATE PARK • Camp Mitig accommodates 120 (base \$190.00/night).

SHAKAMAK STATE PARK • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 (base \$430.00/night).

TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK • Camp Potawatomi accommodates 160 (base \$260.00/night).

VERSAILLES STATE PARK • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 (base \$190.00/night).

WYANDOTTE WOODS SRA • Camp Wyandotte accommodates 100 (base \$160.00/night).

Off-season rates are \$1.60 per person/per night/minimum \$40.00 per night plus \$60.00/per day for kitchen facilities not to exceed the summer nightly rate. These rates are in effect from November 1 thru March 31 except at Wyandotte Woods.

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Please be careful to fill this form out correctly. **NOTE THAT NOT ALL PARKS AND RESERVOIRS ACCEPT ADVANCE RESERVATIONS. Request must be submitted more than 14 days in advance of arrival date in order to avoid two week in advance cut off date and to assure return confirmation. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 33-34!** Incorrect forms will be returned as incomplete. You do not have to list alternate choices. Be sure to answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

Family #1



Date Arriving: _____ Date Leaving: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

Alternate Date Choice / Arrive: _____ Leave: _____ Type / Size Camping Unit: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Site Choice, if any: _____ Alt. site if desired: _____

☐ Check or Money Order enclosed

☐ Credit Card — Exp. Date: _____ Circle one:  

_____-_____-_____-_____-_____ \$ _____

Card No. Amount Signature

PRINT name as it appears on Credit Card

Family #2



Date Arriving: _____ Date Leaving: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

Alternate Date Choice / Arrive: _____ Leave: _____ Type / Size Camping Unit: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Site Choice, if any: _____ Alt. site if desired: _____

☐ Check or Money Order enclosed

☐ Credit Card — Exp. Date: _____ Circle one:  

_____-_____-_____-_____-_____ \$ _____

Card No. Amount Signature

PRINT name as it appears on Credit Card

Family #3



Date Arriving: _____ Date Leaving: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

Alternate Date Choice / Arrive: _____ Leave: _____ Type / Size Camping Unit: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Site Choice, if any: _____ Alt. site if desired: _____

☐ Check or Money Order enclosed

☐ Credit Card — Exp. Date: _____ Circle one:  

_____-_____-_____-_____-_____ \$ _____

Card No. Amount Signature

PRINT name as it appears on Credit Card

Family #4



Date Arriving: _____ Date Leaving: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

Alternate Date Choice / Arrive: _____ Leave: _____ Type / Size Camping Unit: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Site Choice, if any: _____ Alt. site if desired: _____

☐ Check or Money Order enclosed

☐ Credit Card — Exp. Date: _____ Circle one:  

_____-_____-_____-_____-_____ \$ _____

Card No. Amount Signature

PRINT name as it appears on Credit Card

- ✓ If your site choices are unavailable, will you accept any reservable site of the same class? Yes / No
- ✓ If class of campsite requested is not available, will you accept a lower class? Yes / No
- ✓ If campsites are not together, do you still want reservations? Yes / No
- ✓ For Brown County State Park please indicate whether Family or Horsemen's campground.

! MAIL FORM DIRECTLY TO THE PROPERTY WHERE YOU WANT TO CAMP!